#3



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

St. Louis, Missouri May 31, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION'S CUSTOMER CORRECTION BRANCH, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 31, 200

Alan H. Norman Reg. No. 32,285

In re application of:

Streibig

Serial No.: 09/821,620 : Examiner Unknown

Filed: March 29, 2001 : Group Art Unit 2873

For: COLORED CONTACT LENS AND

METHOD OF MAKING SAME

INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION'S CUSTOMER CORRECTION BRANCH Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, attached hereto are 6 replacement pages of claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.75(h) that requires the claims to commence on a separate page and 1 replacement Abstract page that will commence on a separate page. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in also attached. Applicant respectfully requests these pages

replace the originally filed pages and that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge acceptance of same.

Applicant believes there is no fee due for this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1829

Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Norman Reg. No. 32,285

Howell & Haferkamp, L.C.

7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1400

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

(314) 727-5188

May 31, 2001



United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspta.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/821,620

03/29/2001

Daniel G. Streibig

4052-7414

CONFIRMATION NO. 4111

FORMALITIES LETTER

Alan H. Norman HOWELL & HAFERKAMP, L.C. Suite 1400 7733 Forsyth Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63105

Date Mailed: 05/09/2001

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE